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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

**HORSE FOR SALE.**—See R. T. Edwards' ad. on page 2.

**CARR's Headache Cure never fails.** 25c a box at MacFarlane's Drug Store.

**CONSULT** Chas. J. Western, Eyesight Specialist, on Thursday, March 26th, at Darling's Drug Store.

**ONE large 12x14 Photograph** will be given free with each dozen of our best cabinets. This offer is too good to last long.—F. W. Kelsey.

**LAMBERT's Hair Restorer** restores faded or gray hair to its natural color. 50c a bottle at MacFarlane's. Fully guaranteed and harmless.—4

**OUR sympathy** is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams, of Tisdale, Sask., in their recent bereavement in the death of their two children within three days of each other, last month. We have no particulars other than the information.

**If the person who carried off** Ye Editor's cap from the Orangemen's Concert on Tuesday night will be kind enough to return it to this office we shall be pleased to give him the one we got in return. We know who has it, but feel confident the exchange was made accidentally. An Editor has all he can do to keep his head sometimes without looking after his cap also. Please return it and oblige.

**S. F. MORLOCK** was quite fortunate to again engage Miss Grinyer as his head milliner. He has also engaged Miss Grant, of Toronto, as trimmer, who has had wide experience in millinery, and comes highly recommended as an artistic trimmer. They have spent the last month in the leading millinery wholesales, and are now busy preparing for the Millinery Openings, which will be in a few days time.

**CHAS. J. WESTERN,** Eyesight Specialist, of Toronto, will be at Darling's Drug Store, Durham, on Thursday, March 26th, for consultation. Owing to the snow blockade, many who made appointments with him on his previous visit here were unable to keep them, and others, not thinking that he would be able to make connections, stayed away. Hence this return visit.

**FIVE rinks of Durham curlers** journeyed to Walkerton last week to do battle with the same number representing that town. They were beaten. Just how the Germans could put it all over our representatives of Scotland's National game, is not easily understood, but one of the skips informs us that the Scotch are too polite a people to humiliate a man in his own town and we'll have to let it go at that.

**THE Salvation Army** lecture by Staff Captain John W. Hay, Divisional Officer of the Stratford Division. Subject, "War with the B.C. Indians." The speaker when stationed at Vancouver, B. C., made two very interesting trips to the Indians of the North, visiting several Indian villages, including the Salvation Army Mission village of Glen Vowell, being 180 miles up the Skena River by the Hudson Bay steamers and canoe into the interior of British Columbia. He has a very interesting and instructive address mixed with humor and pathos. You should not miss this. At Baptist church on Monday, March 16, at 8 p.m.

We have seen the plans of the new rink to be erected this summer by Mr. Joseph Brown, and are pleased to inform our readers that no pains or expense are being spared to place Durham on the list of Canadian towns where winter sports can be thoroughly enjoyed. The building, which is to be 74x106 feet with an ice space of 60x100 feet surrounded with a 6 feet hockey wall, is forty feet from ground to gable and will have a seating capacity for eight hundred people. There will be two galleries on each side and an end gallery a men's and ladies' dressing room, two club rooms and a cafe. The end gallery will have six rows of seats sixty feet long, and the roof of the entire structure will be of the gable type, and covered with rubber roofing. Mr. Brown has spent considerable time and money during the winter in going from place to place inspecting the best rinks in the country, and has selected what is, in his opinion, the most suitable for a town of this size. Building operations will commence immediately if the weather permits.

**FARM to let.** See ad. on page 2.—Mrs. Alex. McCormack.

**LADIES** in need of society cards can be supplied with the correct thing at the CHRONICLE office.

**THE Stupendous Reduction Sale** continued until March 14th, at The Big Store.

**WE congratulate** Mr. R. Macfarlane on his purchase of the Sparling residence, one of the finest in town.

**CARR's Little Liver Pills,** gentle yet effective. Two boxes for 25c at MacFarlane's Drug Store.—4

**In the Mail and Empire of March 11th,** we notice that Dr. Jamieson has a bill before the Legislature for the Amendment of the Assessment Act.

**MAYOR CALDER,** Councillor Brown, and Barrister Dunn, are in Ottawa, to interview the Railway Commission in regard to town crossings and the kind of protection we are to receive.

**BOX SOCIAL.**—A Box Social will be held in Latona schoolhouse, south of Dornoch, on March 13th, 1908. An excellent program of readings, recitations, dialogues, addresses, vocal and instrumental music, is being prepared. Mr. John Clark, of Durham, will act as auctioneer. Admission 15c. Ladies bringing boxes free.—362c.

**BARGAINS IN WALTHAM WATCHES.**—To make sure of your position it becomes necessary for one to have a good watch. Now, in order to help you out a little we are going to offer our entire stock of Waltham watches fitted in 20 and 25 year gold cases for \$10.00 and \$11.00 only. The above prices are for the month of March only.—P. G. A. Webster, Jeweller, Durham, Ont.

**MR. J. L. FLARITY,** who has for some time been a resident of Owen Sound, is about to return to Durham to take charge of his tailoring business here. He expects to get here some time this week, and states that he is in better shape than ever before to satisfy the wants of the public in his line, and has secured a full staff of first-class workmen. We welcome Mr. Flarity's return, and wish him success as in the past.

### PERSONAL

**MR. E. W. LIMIN,** made a business trip to Berlin last Saturday.

**MR. WILHARDING** was visiting in Orangeville this week.

**MR. FRANK HARRIS** is visiting for a few days at the parental home here.

**MR. GILBERT MCKECHNIE** is still on the sick list, but is recovering slowly.

**MR. J. H. HUNTER** has been laid up for a few days from an attack of La Grippe.

**MISS BERTHA HARVEY,** spent a few days last week with friends in Hanover.

**MR. D. McLEAN,** of Poplar Hill, Co. Middlesex, is spending a few days in town.

**MR. HARRY BURNETT** returned Saturday night after visiting a brother in Orillia for a week or so.

**MR. JOHN NOBLE,** of Berridale, is spending a couple of months with friends in and around Durham.

**MRS. ELIZA HASEL GROVE** of London, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, on Courtess street.

**MRS. (Dr.) WOLFE** returned Saturday night after attending the funeral of her brother at Mount Hope, near Tara.

**MR. GEORGE SMITH,** of Glenelg, who sold his farm to Mr. George Newell, intends to retire for a time, but we'll bet a cent he won't stay idle very long.

**MR. and MRS. JOHN A. DARLING** have returned from Sincoo, where they have been visiting the latter's parents for some few weeks past.

**Dr. and Mrs. JAMIESON** went to Toronto, on Monday, the latter to spend the remainder of the winter with her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw.

**MR. W. SMITH,** who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith here, for the past three weeks, returned to his home in Pocatello, Idaho, on Monday morning.

**MR. DONALD MCKINNON,** of Bottineau N. D. a compositor on the County News, is visiting friends in Bentinck for the past few weeks. He gave us a brief call on Monday last.

### OBITUARY.

**MRS. ELIZA BOTT.**

On Sunday, March 8th, Mrs. Eliza Bott, widow of James Bott, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Benton, Albert street. The deceased lady was a native of Burntwood, Staffordshire, England. In 1888 she came to Chesley, and in the year 1896 removed to Durham, residing in town until a year ago, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Willoughby, of Elmwood. Finding her health failing, she returned to Durham to visit Mrs. Benton and to have the benefit of Dr. Gun's treatment, who, for some years past, had treated her for an asthmatic condition of the lungs. The deceased had won many friends in this town, and her bright and cheery manner endeared her to old and young alike. The remains were interred in the Saugeen cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Jamieson officiating at the house and grave. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good mother two daughters and four sons, Mrs. George Willoughby, Elmwood; Mrs. J. M. Benton, Durham; William Bott, Kilsyth; Fred Bott, Lamash; James Bott and Rev. B. J. Bott, of Craik, Sask.

**MRS. ROBERT MOFFAT.**

On Thursday, Feb. 27th at her home in Toronto, Mrs. Robert Moffat breathed her last after an illness lasting only two days. She was first stricken with pneumonia on Tuesday, and though her condition was not thought to be overly serious, for this dangerous disease, she was seized with heart failure on Thursday and passed away.

A native of this locality, she was married about twenty-five years ago to Mr. Robert Moffat, and for the past twenty years has been a resident of Toronto. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, three children, the youngest eleven years of age, four brothers and two sisters.

Her brothers are:—John Staples, Durham; James, of Markdale; George, of Edge Hill and Dr. W. Staples, of Hanover. Her sisters are, Mrs. Cowie, Allandale, and Mrs. J. Whitmore, Glenelg.

**MRS. JOHN FIDDIS.**

Sad was the intelligence that came to Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDougall, of this town, on Saturday last when advised of the death of their daughter, Mrs. John Fiddis. Deceased, whose maiden name was Belle, was thirty-three years of age. She was born in Priceville, but lived nearly all her time in this town till she was married six years ago last month, when she moved to Owen Sound, where she has lived ever since. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, a good worker in the Baptist church and an estimable young lady, who was highly esteemed in the whole community. She leaves only one child, an infant boy, born only a short time before the mother's death. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. John McLean, of Owen Sound; Mrs. (Rev.) Boone, of Detroit; Allan, of Chatsworth; John, in town; Kate, at home and Archie, in Tiverton. The remains were taken here Monday, and interment took place from the home of her parents on Tuesday afternoon. The pall bearers were her three brothers, Mr. John McLean, her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McArthur, her uncle, and Mr. Hugh McArthur, of Owen Sound, a cousin. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. L. Newton, pastor of the Baptist church here. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the citizens in their sore bereavement.

**THE Mount Forest** hockey team is in trouble. It was reported that the runners up for the championship in the Northern League had defaulted and left the battle for the Cup in the hands of Listowel and Wingham. It now develops that the President of the league, a resident of Wingham, took upon himself the responsibility of fixing the dates for the deciding games of the three-cornered tie without consulting the executive of the Forestville puck-chasers. These latter claim that they should have a little look-in, anyway, in the arrangement, and while they are willing to abide by the decisions of the Northern League, as an organization, they certainly will not put up with the decisions of the President as an individual. They have issued the statement that Wingham will never land the cup except on the ice, and according to the facts as we have read them we think they have certainly been treated, if not unfairly, very shabbily by the President of the Northern League.

### C. O. F. ANNUAL BANQUET.

The annual banquet of the local Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters was held in Calder's Hall on Thursday evening last. Though this society has an enviable reputation in this place, both as regards quality of table and superiority of program in previous years, the supper and entertainment on this occasion surpassed anything heretofore attempted, and the committee are deserving the thanks of the Order and those who attended.

Starting about seven-thirty o'clock, the large assemblage was first called upon to do justice to the magnificent spread prepared for them, which, from observation, we believe they did, and though the way the good things disappeared may have caused considerable alarm to those who were forced to wait for "second" table, the committee at all times seemed entirely at its ease and mightily confident in the thought that "anyway, there's more where that came from." In all, over one hundred members of the order, their wives and friends, were entertained, and the manner in which the repast was served, without hitch or mishap, shows that the Canadian Order of Foresters in Durham can boast of an entertainment and banquet committee who are past masters in the art and know their business.

Supper over, the program was next in line, and as it was a lengthy one no time was lost in getting down to business. Mayor Calder was called to the chair, in which position he seemed entirely at home. In his opening address he adapted himself to the occasion, reviewing the Order from its birth in 1879 up to the present day. In 1885, six years after its foundation, the Order had a surplus of only \$4000, which had been increased from year to year, and in Dec. 31st, 1907, the magnificent sum of \$2,426,000 was reached, \$251,000 of which was added in that the most successful year in its history. The Order paid out in insurance in 1907 \$413,000, and in sick and funeral benefits \$34,418. In membership the increase had been \$8,000, and the death rate in the past year was lower than in any society, 6 per 1,000.

The Durham Court, established on June 8th, 1893, with less than 30 members, has, in 15 years, increased to 140 strong, which speaks well for the Order in local circles. Since their organization, 8 deaths have occurred, 2 of which took place during the past year. The Court here has a surplus of between two and three hundred dollars, with no liabilities, and is in a flourishing condition. The one point on which Mr. Calder felt some disappointment was that no ladies were admitted, but he hoped ere many years to see this remedied. Mr. Calder's remarks were highly instructive, and he was given a good hearing as he explained the various strong points of the Canadian Order of Foresters, which showed the advisability of a young man allying himself with this society should he be desirous of becoming a member of such an organization.

The remainder of the program took on a more joyous tone, and for about two hours the audience was entertained to meritorious selections by local talent.

Two humorous recitations, by Mrs. Sproat, were given in excellent form, and encores demanded. Miss Brown in her vocal selections was forced to appear again, as was Miss Wilson, who rendered two solos in a most charming manner.

The Messrs. Murdock and Vollet, step dancers, favored the audience with two rounds of real pleasure, to which they showed their appreciation by calling them to the front again.

Selections on the piano by Miss Rita Irwin, piano and violin by Mr. and Mrs. R. Watt and W. J. Young, and also Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, were each rendered in a most commendable manner, and merited the rounds of applause showered upon them.

The assemblage broke up about twelve o'clock, well satisfied with the evening spent in the Court room of the Canadian Order of Foresters, hoping, no doubt, to be included in the list of favored ones at the next annual banquet to be given by that organization.

**EVERYBODY** should attend the free entertainment and lecture in the town hall Friday evening, when Professor Hutt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, will deliver an address on the subject of Horticulture. Prof. Hutt is well worth hearing, and a full attendance is requested. A good musical program will also be presented. Everybody welcome. Everybody free.

## LADIES' SKIRTS

This spring we are showing a very extensive range of Ladies' Stylish Dress Skirts, made in the very latest fashion with side and box plaited effects and tailor made designs. They come in the very Newest shades of Brown, Navy, Green, Grey and Black in lustres Panama Cloths, Vicunas, Chiffon, Broad Cloths and Tweeds at all prices from \$2.00 to \$6.50.

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